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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## FOOD DISTRIBUTION ADMINISTRATION

## PROGRAM ANALYSIS AND APPRAISAL BRANCH

U. S. Department of Agriculture

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

To review, analyze, and develop food marketing programs of the Food Distribution Administration; to appraise their effects on farm income, prices, costs, marketing practices, consumption, and on the efficient and proper distribution of the available supply of food; and to propose changes to improve the effectiveness of the food marketing and distribution programs.

REGIONAL PROGRAMS DIVISION

To work with the regional offices and with the various branches to determine what marketing and distribution programs are best adapted to each region; to assist the regional offices in analyzing marketing problems of the area and in working out adjustments in existing programs or in developing new programs; and to assist in the coordination of the work of the regional offices in economic analysis, program appraisal, and program development.

MARITIME MARKETING PROBLEMS DIVISION

To determine what adjustments are needed in marketing methods and practices in order to solve special food distribution problems caused by the war, and to recommend any adjustments or changes in existing programs or in new agricultural marketing and distribution programs which may be needed for the most effective management of our food supply.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND REGULATIONS DIVISION

To review and analyze the various services and regulations of the Federal and State Governments affecting the marketing of farm products as a basis for developing a more effective F.D.A. program and for working out cooperative relationships between F.D.A. and other Government agencies; to measure the effects of such services and regulations upon farm prices and income, upon costs and methods of marketing, upon costs of living, and upon consumption; and to recommend such changes as may be necessary to bring about more efficient and orderly distribution.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS DIVISION

To collect, tabulate, summarize, analyze and interpret statistical data related to marketing and distribution of foods and agricultural products; and to furnish periodic and special reports as required.



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## DIRECTOR

Deputy Director for  
Food Industry and  
Regulatory Activities  
and Management Services

Deputy Director for  
Procurement Activities  
and Civilian Activities

Deputy Director for  
Civilian Activities

Compliance Branch

Industry Operations Branch

Program Liaison

Transportation and Warehousing Branch

Requirements and Allocations Control

Civilian Food Requirements

Nutrition Programs

Program Appraisal

Personnel Division

Audit and Fiscal Examination Division

Budget Division

Finance and Accounts Division

Marketing Reports Division

Organization and Procedure Division

Personnel Division

Special Commodities Branch

Sugar Branch

Tobacco Branch

Cotton and Fiber Branch

Dairy and Poultry Branch

Fats and Oils Branch

Fruit and Vegetable Branch

Grain Products Branch

Livestock and Meats Branch

Special Commodities Branch

Sugar Branch

Tobacco Branch

Midwest Region  
Northeast Region

Southern Region

Southwest Region  
Western Region

## Regional Offices:

State Offices

Commodity Regulatory and Service Field Offices

Area Offices

Approved:

R. F. Leedrin  
Director

